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Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission for Social Development held its fifty-sixth session at United Nations Headquarters on 10 February 2017 and from 29 January to 7 February 2018. The Commission held [ ] meetings (1st to [ ]).

B. Attendance

2. The session was attended by representatives of [ ] States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for non-Member States, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental, non-governmental and other organizations also attended. A list of participants is contained in document E/CN.5/2018/INF/1.

C. Election of officers

3. In its decision 2002/210, the Economic and Social Council decided that, immediately following the closure of a regular session, the Commission would hold the first meeting of its subsequent regular session for the sole purpose of electing the new Chair and other members of the Bureau.

4. At its 1st meeting, on 10 February 2017, the Commission elected, by acclamation, Yao Shaojun (China) and Bruno Ríos Sánchez (Mexico) as Vice-Chairs of the fifty-sixth session.

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10. At the same meeting, the Commission approved its organization of work, as set out in annex I to document E/CN.5/2018/1 and E/CN.5/2018/1/Corr.1.

E. Documentation

11. The list of documents before the Commission at its fifty-sixth session is contained in annex [ ] to the present report.